

THE
Brooklynite
A NEW BROOKLYN COMIC

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CHAPTER NINE
ALLOTROPES
OF CARBON

OF CARBON

The Brooklynite's diary.
June 11th, Midnight.
Coney Island,
New Brooklyn.

I'M TRAMMELED BY
THE A.O.C. & HOME G-URL.
SEE THE OTHERS.

FOR THE TIME BEING...



WHAT'S YOUR
PROBLEM,
MAN?

BESIDES
THIS CONSTANT
HEAT AND IN-
CESSANT
STORMS?

YOU'RE MY
PROBLEM,
YOU AND YOUR
KIND.



YOU
JUST
MISSED
IT.

THE
STORM SURGE
IS GOING BACK
OUT TO SEA.

IT
COMES
INLAND
FURTHER
WITH EACH
STORM.

RUMBLE





DO YOU
KNOW HOW THE
CARBON CYCLE
WORKS?

WE AND
ALL LIFE ON
THE PLANET ARE
CARBON-BASED
ORGANISMS.

WE'RE BUILT OF
ORGANIC MOLECULES
THICK WITH THE
ELEMENT.

THE
BIOSPHERE
WOULDN'T EXIST
WITHOUT
CARBON.



ITS
VERSATILE
COVALENCE
ALLOWS IT TO RANGE
FROM **GRAPHITE** TO
DIAMOND.

ALLOTROPE
ARE DIFFERENT
STRUCTURAL
MODIFICATIONS
OF AN ELEMENT.



BEING A
WELDER, I
KNOW THAT THE
ALLOTROPES
OF CARBON
GREATLY BENEFITS
INDUSTRIAL
CONSTRUCTION.

SIMPLE
PENCILS, TO
CARBON ARC
WELDING, TO
DIAMOND
BLADES.

AND
THAT'S
JUST ONE
ASPECT
OF THE C.





CARBON'S
IMPORTANCE



RRRUMBLE



YET, WE'RE CARELESS
WITH ITS POWER, SPEWING
IT POMPUSLY AS CARBON
DIOXIDE DUE TO THE
FOSSIL FUELS WE
BURN UNABATED.

WE'VE DISRUPTED
THE CARBON CYCLE
BY OUR INSATIABLE
APPETITE FOR
ENERGY.

BLAZING
HYDROCARBONS
CREATED OF MILLIONS OF
YEARS OF LONG DEAD
CARBON-BASED
ORGANISMS.

NOW THE
PLANET IS GETTING
WARMER, STORMS
ARE STRONGER,
THE WEATHER IS
ABNORMAL.

EACH MONTH
IS ITS HOTTEST
MONTH ON RECORD
FOR YEARS NOW.





WOULD
YOU LIKE
A DRINK OF
WATER?

TO
WET THE
WHISTLE,

Y'KNOW?





I'M A
THIRD GENERATION
BROOKLYNITE FROM
THE HOOD, OLD
SCHOOL.

HOMIE
ADELITA'S
PARENTS
CAME FROM
MEXICO.

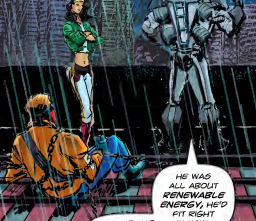
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WE'RE
BROOKLYNTES
THROUGH AN
THROUGH.

GROWING
UP, WE DIDN'T
HAVE MUCH,
BUT MY BROTHERS,
SISTERS AND ME,
MY MAMMA AND
DADDY HAD
EACH
OTHER.

DAD WAS
A WELDER WHO
COULDN'T FIND
A STEADY
JOB.



HE WAS
ALL ABOUT
RENEWABLE
ENERGY, HE'D
FIT RIGHT
IN NOW.

HE HAD
GRAND PLANS
ABOUT UPDATING
BROOKLYN'S INFRA-
STRUCTURE.



I
REMEMBER
PLAYING OUTSIDE
ON THE STREET IN
FRONT OF OUR
HOUSE.



WE'D PLAY
STICKBALL WHILE
OUR SISTERS JUMPED
ROPE OR DOUBLE
DUTCHED.

THE
STREETS
NEVER
FLOODED.

THE
STORMS
WERE FUN
THEN.

SUMMER
DAYS SEEMED
TO LAST
FOREVER.

OR
AT LEAST A
BREATHER?



KRAKA THOOM



BY

A comic book panel depicting a city street at night. A large, multi-story building with a blue-tinted facade is on the left. Rain is falling heavily, and a bright lightning bolt strikes in the dark sky. The scene is moody and atmospheric.

THE TIME WHITE
TABLECLOTHS CAME
TO MYRTLE AVENUE,
EVERYTHING HAD
CHANGED.

NOW,
THERE'S
SOME FANCY
CONDO WHERE
MY DADDY'S
HOUSE ONCE
STOOD.

AND THINGS
HAVE GOTTEN
EVEN WORSE SINCE THE
BOROUGH SEPARATED, THE
GREAT SECESSION MADE
BROOKLYN EVEN MORE OF
A DRAW THAN EVER.

IT'S
ENOUGH.
I'M DOING
MY PART TO KEEP
NEW BROOKLYN
REAL BY GETTING
IT CARBON
NEUTRAL.

SINCE
OUR NEWFOUND
SOVEREIGNTY,
WE NEED TO
REBUILD AND
I INTEND TO
LEAD THE
RECONSTRUCTION.





**GREEN
INFRASTRUCTURE,
AS PROPOSED BY
THE CITIZENS,
ALL THE WAY.**



**SOLAR,
WIND, HYDRO,
AND GEOTHERMAL
ENERGY TO SUPPLANT
THE ELECTRIC-BASED
SUPERHEROES
RUNNING THE TRANS-
FORMERS
CURRENTLY.**



AS FOR
YOU...



...WE'RE TIRED
OF RAMPANT INEPT
WANNABES WITH POWERS,
DESTROYING
PROPERTY.

I'M JUST
TRYING TO
HELP.

LOOK MAN,
I'M NOT YOUR
ENEMY. I'M FROM
HERE TOO.

BORN
AND—





BULL!

YOU
JUST
STARTING
FLASHING
YOUR GAME
RECENTLY
AND YOU GOT
NO CRED.

IT'S
ALSO
GETTING
CROWDED
AROUND
HERE.

ALL
CARBON-
BASED LIFE
FORMS BURN
EASILY, YA'
KNOW?





KERBI!

FFFFSSSHH

KERBI!

KRACKLE

ARGHH!

FFSSSHHHH

FFSSSHHHH



YEAH, YOU'RE
A REAL TOUGH MOFO
AS LONG AS YOU GOT
ME CHAINED.

ABLE TO
WITHSTAND AN
OXYHYDROGEN
ROAST?

IMPRESSIVE.



**BREAK
THE CHAINS OF
YOUR OPPRESSION,
DAWS...**

AND TAKE

SECOND TAKE
A SHOT AT
THE A.Q.C.



KRAKA

I'LL
JUST PHASE
INTO *DIAMOND*,
CARBON'S
HARDEST
ALLOTROPIC
FORM.

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RRRUMMMBLE

RUMBLE

KRAKA

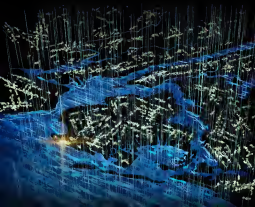
THOOM

KERRY





KRACKLE





I WAS
BULLIED WAY TOO
MUCH WHEN I WAS A
KID TO EVER LET YOU
DICTATE TO ME ON WHAT
MAKES A PROPER
BROOKLYNITE.



YOU
WANT ME?
BRING IT!

I'VE
GOT ALL

THE ENERGY
I NEED...

I'M...

THE

Brooklynite



DIDN'T LIKE THE
FOREMAN'S
MANSPLAINING?

I'M
NOT A
FAN EITHER,
BUT HE GETS
THE JOB
DONE.

BY
THE WAY,
TASTE ELEC-
TROMAG RAD,
GRINGO
FOO'!



A comic book panel depicting a character in a green jacket and white pants falling from a ledge in the rain. The character is in mid-air, with a speech bubble above them saying "UGH!". Below them, another character in a blue suit is visible on the ledge. A large splash of water is shown at the bottom of the frame, with sound effects "BZZTK" and "THUMP" written in a stylized font. A speech bubble from the character on the ledge says "BE CAREFUL, 'LITA.". Another speech bubble at the bottom left says "OAF!".

UGH!

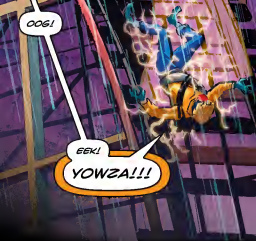
BE CARE-
FUL, 'LITA.

I TOLD
YOU HE'D
BE EASY,
ALLO'.

OAF!

BZZTK

THUMP



KERBL

KRACKLE



THAT'S IT,
LADY, I'M
CANCELING
OUR SECOND
DATE!

BY THE
WAY, THANKS
FOR JUICING
MOI UP!



OH, THAT
LOOKS
PAINFUL.

I'M SO
SORRY!

BK!!

BZZ ZZZT



REALLY,
COULD YOU
TELL HER THAT
I'M MAD
SORRY FOR
THAT.

I
THOUGHT
SHE'D,
UH...

...FALL
WITH
STYLE.

IT'S
JUST YOU
AND ME
A.O.C.

HOME
G..URL HAS
HANDLED
WORSE.



HAVEN'T
YOU HEARD?
ARTISTS RULE
NEW BROOKLYN.

WELDING'S
MY ART AND THE
ENVIRONMENT IS
MY CONCERN.

KRAKA

WE'VE ALREADY
PASSED THE EARTH'S
CARBON TIPPING POINT!

HOW'S
YOUR CARBON
FOOTPRINT?
I BET IT NEEDS
SOME ADJUST-
MENT!

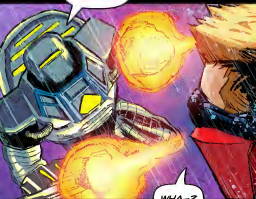


I GET
IT, MAN!
I TRY AND
DO MY
PART.

I'M AN
ARTIST
ALONG

THOOM

MEET MY
FUSION
WELDING
FISTS!



WHA-?
I LIKE
COMIC
BOOKS!

I'M
BEING A
HERO!



**NEW BROOKLYN'S
RESILIENCE AGAINST THE
DIRE IMPLICATIONS OF
CLIMATE CHANGE...**

**...DEMANDS
MORE THAN A
HERO!**

**IT NEEDS
A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PEOPLE'S
LABOR! A LEADER!
AND...**

ARGH!

KERBI-

KRAKLE

BW HAM

...FLIMSY
BOOKS DIED AFTER
THE SILVER AGE
OF COMICS.

TIME TO
BATTLE FOR NEW
BROOKLYN!



KRAKA

I'LL
BET—

THOOM



...YOU'RE
JUST ANOTHER
ENTITLED YUPPIE
LOOKING TO BUY
CHEAP, GENTRIFY
AND THEN TURN A
TIDY PROFIT.

THE
NOTORIOUS
A.O.C.
DOESN'T
PERMIT
THAT!

HOW
EVER...

...IF
YOU
SURVIVE
THIS,
WE MAY
RECON-
SIDER
YOUR
STAND-
ING.

KRASH



AS
LONG
AS YOU'RE
NOT A
HIPSTER.

WE
BARELY
TOLERATE
THE ONE
WE DEAL
WITH.



TO BE CONTINUED...

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